

Lt. Governor Garamendi Applauds Selection of Darrell Steinberg as Senate President pro Tempore

SACRAMENTO, CA – Lt. Governor John Garamendi had the following comments following today's announcement that Senator Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento) has been selected as the State Senate's next President pro Tempore:

"California's Democratic Senators made an excellent choice in selecting Darrell Steinberg as the next leader of the Legislature's upper house. Senator Steinberg is a distinguished public servant who will lead our caucus well.

"As President of the Senate, I look forward to working with Senator Steinberg and continuing to work with Senator Perata to find solutions the people of California desperately want -- a fair state budget, an affordable and effective health care system, and an environment that we can be proud to leave for our children.

“Today I also congratulate Senator Don Perata on his many years of public service, including his service as Senate President pro Tempore since 2004. As the leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus, Senator Perata has consistently stood up for those who needed a voice in government. For the remainder of his tenure as President pro Tempore and well beyond, he will continue to be an active and important voice in California."

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